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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 09, 2002, enclosed please find the following document: Amendment and Response to Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC527-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 26, 2002

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION **MAILED SEPTEMBER 9, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. Applicants are submitting this Response prior to the thirty (30) day/one (1) month deadline provided in the Office Action. Thus, Applicants believe that no Extension of Time Fees are required.

A clean version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page 2 of this communication. A marked-up version of rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(1)(ii) is attached as Appendix I. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(3) as they would appear

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